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SUBJECT.

Slit Trenches — Conservancy Staff.

H Chauvath

Serial No. 1

REGISTERED
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From The I G of Police.
Dc AC 2406/41-42 & 6th q— 42 forwd'g
A R P Controller's letter & 5th q— 42
re Slit trenches.

The A R P Controller has stated that he has addressed the Health officer in which the additional staff that may be required for the purpose of keeping the Slit trenches clean and that he has stopped making any more trenches in the meanwhile. The further report from the A R P Controller may be awaited before forwarding. The Health officer's letter states that in Madras the A R P Controller has employed a no. of Scavengers and an Asst Health officer to supervise this work only.

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2 From The I G of Police.
No. AC 196/42 dt 23rd inst. 42 forwd'g
A C P Controller's letter dt 13th inst. 42
regarding Sanction to the appointment of Mr.
or 1 Asst and 10 Scavengers — in the

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

Slit Trenches - Sanction for Conservancy Staff to Keep the trenches fit

W. File No. 33 / W. of 1941.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No. 2

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
AUG 2 1942
No 1134

The letter does not give an idea as to the no of slit trenches at present in Bangalore City. Sanction is required to the entertainment of 1 Mistry on Rs 15/- and 10 Scavengers on Rs 12/- p.m. (Rs 135 p.m. x 12 = 1620 per annum) total for orders

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It is for consideration whether the scavengers in the respective localities can not be entrusted with this work, a small additional allowance being paid. Hence

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CHIEF SECRETARY. 28 JUL. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Chiefly

Law Dept Chiefly

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A. I also think that this would meet the requirements, as the cleaning is to be attended to mainly for practice days

JWJ 30/7/42

Yes, for the present.

The full staff may be restored when the emergency becomes a thing of the past. When we reimpose lighting restrictions etc

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2	Subd with a draft reply to the ARP Controller.
(25 3/8)	Sent to me
3.	Issued 794/W dated 4th Aug. 42 to ARP Contr

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NOTE—Cont. Sheet.

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WD 66995 GPB—20,000—26-6-40

Form No. 24]

MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received.....*Registered*.....

From (Name) P. H. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., M.A.,

(Designation) A.R.P. Controller,

Post Box....., (STATION) .....~~Bangalore City.~~.....

Telegraphic Address.....

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Through

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

A.R.P. No. 724/41-42 *dated* 5th June ....194 2.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government extracts from my letter to the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City and his reply thereto ~~xxxx~~ in the matter of the filthy condition prevailing in the slit trenches made for A.R.P. purposes.

The Health Officer also writes to me that he has issued strict instructions to the Sanitary staff but there is no improvement in the condition of the slit trenches. The Health Officer now enquires whether it would be possible to engage extra conservancy staff under the control of an independent officer as it is found difficult for the scavangers of the Municipality to keep the slit trenches always clean in addition to their division work. Copies of his letters are enclosed. I personally consider that it would be possible for the large sweeper and scavanger staff of the Municipality to keep the trenches clean, as there are not even as many trenches as there are sweepers and scavangers. I have however addressed the Health Officer to let me know the additional staff that may be required for the purpose.

P.T.O.

In the meanwhile I have stopped making any more trenches as they cannot serve the purpose for which they are intended unless they are kept in a sanitary condition.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. CONTROLLER, BANGALORE CITY.

8/6/41

Extract from the letter No.A.R.P.724/41-42 dated 16-5-1942 from the A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City to the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City.

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I saw the slit trenches within the hospital compound opposite the Market during my rounds this morning. All of them had been used as public latrines and were in a most filthy condition. Some rubbish like pieces of broken pots and bottles had been also thrown in and I think it had not received the attention of the Sanitary staff for several days. I spoke to your Health Officer on the phone sometime ago about the general filthy condition of these trenches and he assured me that he had left standing instructions with the Sanitary staff to attend to the daily conservancy of these trenches. But the instructions are evidently ignored and I think some more satisfactory arrangements for keeping the trenches clean have to be made, if the trenches are to serve their purpose at all. Otherwise we might as well save ~~ourselves~~ the trouble and expense of constructing the trenches as no one can make use of them in their present condition under any circumstances.

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Extract of Letter No.A.R.P.1/41 dated 19th May 1942 from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore city to the A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City.

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In reply to your letter No.A.R.P.724/41 of the 16th idem, I write to state that necessary instructions have been issued to the Health Officer to see to the daily clearance of the filth in the slit trenches within the hospital compound and to book the offenders who commit nuisance there.

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Memo No. HL.5921/41 dated 9th April 1942 of the Health Officer , Bangalore City.

The Sanitary Inspectors will arrange to get the slit trenches cleaned up daily by the scavanger working in the locality. The Daffedar of the area should be held responsible if any is neglected and be severely punished.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the A.R.P. Controller for information with reference to his D.O. letter No. ARP 412/41-42 dated 1st April 1942.

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Letter No.ML.7169 dated 28th May 1942 from the Health Officer, Bangalore City to the A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City.

I have the honour to state that Air Raid Shelters, Slit trenches have increased in the City in large numbers. They have all been misused and almost all of them are ~~xxxxxxxx~~ insanitary. It is found difficult for the scavangers of the Municipality to keep the trenches clean always in addition to their division work.

Is it possible to entertain necessary conservancy staff under the control of an independent Officer? In Madras the A.R.P. Controller has employed a number of scavangers and an Assistant Health Officer to supervise this work only.

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" C o p y "

A.R.P. CONTROLLER, BANGALORE CITY.

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Received..... .....*Registered*..... .....

From (Name) P.H. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., M.A.,

(Designation) A.R.P. Controller,

Post Box..... ....., (STATION) ..... Bangalore City.

Telegraphic Address ....

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE • 25. JUL. 1942 BANGALORE

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

THROUGH

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

A.R.P. *No.* 781/41-42 *dated* 23rd July *1942*

SIR,

ENCLOSURES.....

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N. Dis. A/c. 196/42-43.
Forwarded. Bill Compliance.

M Devadas
Inspector General of Police

Ans 25/7

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SLIT TRENCHES.

In continuation of this office letter No.A.R.P. 724/41-42 dated 5-6-1942 I have the honour to enclose a copy of D.O. letter No.G.L.7912 dated 25-6-1942 from the Health Officer, Bangalore City Municipality and my reply thereto. The existing slit trenches in the City are in a very filthy condition and have not been serving the purpose for which they were intended. Unless they ~~are kept in~~ a clean and fit state people cannot be expected to take shelter in these trenches. I therefore request that the additional staff required by the Health Officer to keep the trenches clean, viz. 1 maistry on Rs.15/- and 10 scavangers on ~~Rs.12/-~~ Rs.12/- each per month may kindly be sanctioned. The expenditure on this account will be met out of the lumpsum grant for A.R.P.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. CONTROLLER,
Bangalore City.
24/7/42

NRG

D.O. letter No. G.L.7912 dated 25-6-1942 from the Health Officer, Bangalore City Municipality to the Assistant A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City.

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With reference to your D.O. No.A.R.P.781/41-42 dated 30-5-1942 to intimate additional staff required to keep the trenches clean, I write to state that one maistry on Rs.15/- and 10 scavengers on Rs.12/- each per month are required for the purpose.

Letter No. A.R.P. 781/41-42 dated 23rd July 1942 from the A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City to the Health Officer, Bangalore City.

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With reference to your D.O. letter No.G.L.7912 dated 25th June 1942 I have the honour to state that a recommendation has been made to Government to sanction the additional staff you require. In the meantime it is very necessary that these trenches should be kept clean at least on the days of the A.R.P. practice. The next practice is, as you know, on Tuesday the 28th instant between 6 A.M. and 12 Noon and it is likely that it will be so timed that it catches people hurrying to offices and schools and they may have to take shelter in these trenches. I hope you will agree with me that they cannot be expected to get into filthy trenches. I would therefore request you to direct your existing sweeping and scavenger staff to pay particular attention to these trenches and keep them clean on that day.

" C o p y "

24/7/42

for A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.

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Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 4.8.42

[1]Signed by M.S.K.V.

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File No.

Serial No.

No. W.33-41-3.

To

The ARP Controller B Ctg

Shah Tranches

Sir,

With reference to your letter no ARP.781/41-42 dated 23rd June 42 regarding sanction of certain additional staff required by the Health officer to keep the trenches clean.

I am directed to state that the Government have decided to sanction the following staff in the respective localities mentioned against them in connection with the work in connection with the Munitions, on a small additional allowance

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of necessary
being laid thereof

I am also to add

that ~~there is no objection~~ to the question of
the subject to
regarding which he is ~~to be consulted~~ for his opinion
shall ~~also be being considered~~
when the enquiry becomes active

& when the lighting regulations
are relaxed.

I am
Sir
Your
Obt Servt

W. 33-41-3.

No. 754/W.

4th August 1942.

The A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.

Slit Trenches.

With reference to your letter No.A.R.P.781/41-42 dated the 23rd July 1942 requesting sanction to certain additional staff required by the Health Officer to keep the trenches clean, I am directed to state that for the present the conservancy staff in the respective localities may be entrusted with this work in consultation with the Municipality, a small additional allowance being, if necessary, paid therefor.

I am also to add that the question of engaging whole time staff for this purpose may be considered when the emergency becomes acute again say, when the lighting restrictions are re-imposed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.